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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 518, L.D. 709, Bill, "An Act to Define the Term "Occupational Therapy Practitioner" in the Laws Regulating Professions and Occupations"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "credentialed" and inserting in its place the following: 'licensed' and in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "therapists" and inserting in its place the following: 'practitioners'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Board of Occupational Therapy Practice within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation will incur some minor additional costs to revise certain rules pertaining to the definition of Occupational Therapy Practitioner. These costs can be absorbed within the board's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that an occupational therapy practitioner means a licensed occupational therapist or a certified occupational therapy assistant. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT